

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 DEC 2005

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Georges GAU

Serial No. *Unassigned*

U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR2003/008341

Filed: *on even date herewith*

For: Method and Apparatus for Sterilization of Air in  
Sites with Low Microorganism Content

Art Unit: *(Unassigned)*

Examiner: *(Unassigned)*

Dkt No: GAU-05-1

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed on December 19, 2005, concurrent with the filing of the above-captioned U.S. National Phase application (the deadline for entering the U.S. National Phase having fallen on a Saturday, December 17, 2005).

Prior to calculation of the fees and examination on the merits, please amend the claims attached to the specification as provided below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper and continues through page 5.

**REMARKS** begin at page 6.

Also attached for the Office's convenience in an Appendix is the same set of claims in a clean format (no stricken, bracketed or underscored text)